Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 04 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Apr 2022 at 14:37

Confidence: High confidence for a wet and cloudy couple of days. Low confidence for detail of precipitation on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 04 Apr 2022: Persistent low cloud with heavy rain gradually turning lighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	90%	80%	60%	50%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Monday 04 Apr 2022

Weather: A wet start to the day with outbreaks of heavy rain continuing through the first half of the morning. The heaviest and most persistent rain likely on western slopes. The main band of rain clears off during the second half of the morning; however it remains a cloudy, blustery and damp day, with drizzle and further spells of rain, these still heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% through the entire day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility on the hills throughout the day with cloud consistently at 150-250m, possibly lower on western slopes. Visibility turning very poor in any heavy rain, even at low levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	30/38 SW	28/35 W	28/34 W	30/37 NW	28/37 W	31/40 W	29/39 W	30/40 W	29/39 W
600	22/29 SW	20/26 W	19/25 W	20/27 NW	21/29 W	22/31 W	21/30 W	22/32 W	21/31 W
300	15/26 SW	12/22 W	12/21 W	13/23 NW	14/25 W	15/27 W	15/27 W	15/28 W	15/28 W
Valley	16/28 SW	14/24 W	13/23 W	14/24 W	15/27 W	17/30 W	16/28 W	17/30 W	17/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-6	3/-3	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
600	3/-3	5/0	6/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/2	6/2
300	5/1	6/3	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	7/3	8/4	9/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be very difficult on the slopes with poor visibility and heavy rain. Secure footwear and adequate waterproofs will be a necessity if going out.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Weather: Another wet start on Tuesday with further outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy at times. Turning drier later in the morning. Staying rather cloudy, though some bright spells may possibly develop in the afternoon. However, another band of cloud will cross the park during the evening, bringing further spells of mainly light rain.

Maximum wind: 30mph westerly winds on the summits with gusts of 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% to begin, improving to 60% in the afternoon, falling to 40% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility on hills in the morning with cloud at 200-300m, lower on western slopes. Very poor in any drizzle and rain. Cloud lifting to 800m for the afternoon, still lower at times on western upslopes, but allowing for some periods of good visibility at lower levels. Visibility reducing again in the evening as cloud lowers again to 400-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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